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Santa Claus Headquarters.

FOR FINE

CLOTHING, HATS,

Umbrellas, Silk Suspendors,

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HERE IS A FEW:

100 Pair Men's good lined Pants at $2.00, cannot be bought elsewhere under $2.50 or $3.00; this is a CATCH LINE, come and get your share.

5 dozen Men's Grey, all wool, Flannel Overshirts, with bands or collars, only $1.00.

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A new line of Men's Colored Dress Shirts in Fancy Patterns, Collars and Cuffs attached or separate.

Men's Strong Leather Mitts, lined, 50c. a pair.

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$2.90.

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IN LOTS ON VIEWFIELD AND CONSTANCE FARMS,

Fronting on the ESQUIMALT and CRAIGFLOWER Roads, and to the rear of those roads.

This property lies between Victoria and Esquimalt, being brought close to Victoria by the New Bridge across the Harbor. A most healthy and desirable situation for residences, commands Magnificent Views of the Olympian Mountain Range and other fine scenery. There is an abundant supply of excellent water.

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WANTED.

TO LET—First-class bedrooms with use of sitting room, breakfast if required. 10 Young street. de28tf

WANTED—A nurse to assist with the care of two children and be willing and obliging. Apply between the hours of 11 and 1 to 103 Vancouver street. de28-1w

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. J. Miller, 114 Cameron street. de28tf

WANTED—A nurse to assist with the care of two children and do light house-work. Apply at 37 Cadboro Bay Road, between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. de27-1w

WANTED—A house-maid by Mrs. A. N. Richards, St. Charles street. de26-1w

WANTED—A girl to cook and do general house-work in a small family. Apply to No. 7 Park Road between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m. de26tf

WANTED—Copying by typewriter solicited, for particulars apply at Waitt's Book Store, Government street. de11tf

WANTED—By a boy, 17 years of age, a position in an office where he can be generally useful, has been employed at similar work in England. Address "G. D. R." P. O. d21tw

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three draught horses and one ladie's buggy horse will do either in buggy or saddle; can be seen at the Transfer Stables, Broughton street. J. C. McKenzie, Windsor Hotel. dec21-1w

FOR SALE—schooners for sale or charter. Apply to J. D. Warren, 38 Government St. dec19 1m

FOR SALE—Good profitable grocery business in a good location on a principal street in this city. Enquire at TIMES office, or address Box 550 Victoria P. O. oct27

TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished rooms with partial board; James Bay. Pleasant situation, handsomely furnished. Apply on premises for terms at 16 Young street, James Bay. de22-1w

TO LET—A comfortable two story dwelling, detached, with parlor grates and water laid on. Toronto street opposite Young street James Bay. Rent $15 a month. Apply to Thos. C. Nuttall, Government street. nov16

LODGING HOUSE TO LET—At the corner of Yates St and Commercial Alley, being the upper story of the building occupied by Boucherat & Co. containing 15 bedrooms and a suit of family rooms, consisting of Kitchen, Dining-room, Bed-room, Pantry and Bath-room. The same is now occupied by the Oriental Hotel and will be vacant on the 20th inst. For further particulars apply to Boucharat & Co. on the premises. oct8 tf

TO LET.—The James Island Brick Yard; ample water, excellent shipping facilities, good clay, plenty of wood, cabins for help range for stock and every convenience. To an industrious man this is a good chance. Apply to R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad St. je15 tf

WATCHES, . . .

. . . DIAMONDS,

JEWELLERY,

SILVERWARE, &c.

An Elegant & Varied Assortment

Just opened and now for sale at

C. E. Redfern's

42 Government St. bet. Fort & Broughton.

The above goods have been selected specially with a view to meet the demand for Christmas and New Years presents, and an inspection of the same is solicited. Customers wishing to have articles manufactured for presents are requested to leave their orders as soon as possible.

C. E. REDFERN,

42 GOVERNMENT STREET.

ESTABLISHED 26 YEARS! de21

TO WORKINGMEN.

AT THE

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT

In the new building on Johnson street, in connection with A. Rechtel's new hotel, you can obtain

21 MEAL TICKETS

For Four Dollars!

White Labor only employed.

dec21 LEONARD COUSINS, Prop.

WORTH KNOWING WHERE TO BUY CHEAPEST!

W. & J. WILSON

ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF

SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, UNDERWEAR,

Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.,

AT BEDROCK PRICES.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Route of the Ogilvie Expedition in the Northwest--Manitoba to Pay Militia.

Colton the Liberal Candidate in Haldimand---Elections in Quebec, Etc.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 28—William Ogilvie, D. L. S, who has been engaged since 1887 in exploring the extreme portion of Northwestern Canada, arrived here on Monday. The route pursued by the party was from the Pacific up Chilcat Inlet by steamer, over Laing Pass to Lake Lyndman on Lewis River, the main branch of the Yukon, down the Lewis River by canoes to the international boundary line. It has always been supposed that the Lewis was the main stream of the Yukon, but the Hootelengua, which joins the Lewis from the east about two hundred miles from the coast, is the main stream proper. This river, at its junction with the Lewis, is larger and the water of a darker color. The party went into winter camps on the Yukon near the International boundary in the latter part of September, 1887. Camp was struck on March the 4th, when they descended the Yukon to a small creek. They ascended this to the head through a pass in Nehaunte range of mountains to the head water of the Porcupine river. The Porcupine was descended to its confluence with Bell river coming in from the east. This was ascended to a pass in the rockies about eight and a half miles long, with nothing to prevent a first class railway being built throught it. From the east end of the pass a small mountain stream was followed to its junction with Peel river, flowing into the Mackenzie. The total distance travelled from the Yukon at the boundary to Peel river was 318 miles, crossing two mountain ranges. The McConnell geological survey party was met at the Peel. The ascent of the Mackenzie was began on January 27th, and the survey continued till it combined at Chippewayon with the survey on the Peace and Athabasca rivers made by Ogilvie in 1887, a distance of 1417 miles. The only real obstacle to navigation in this distance was rapids at Fort Smith. Wheat and barley are grown every summer at Fort Providence in north latitude 61.

EASTERN PROVINCES.

A Patriot Dead--Quebec Elections--Will Fight It Out.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Dec. 28—The Ottawa correspondent of the *Empire* says: "The question being left open, I learn on the best authority that the C.P.R.Co. will litigate it in a suit which has already commenced in Manitoba, and will not rest until the decision of the highest tribunal in the realm has been obtained."

A petition is in circulation at Windsor, asking that a vote of the people be taken at the coming municipal elections on the question, "Is political union with the United States desirable."

Montreal, Dec. 28 - F. S. Dawn, one of the patriots of '37 and '38, died at his residence yesterday at the age of 88 years.

The latest from L'Assomption gives Forest (Liberal), 245 and Marion, (Conservative), 287. Two divisions are to be heard from yet, which may change the result.

Quebec, Dec. 28—Col. Rhodes, ministerialist, and the new Minister of Agriculture in the Mercier cabinet, was elected to the house for Megantic by a large majority.

Cayuga, Dec. 28—C. W. Colter was nominated by the Haldimand Liberals to-day.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

The Holland Murder—Winnipeg to Pay the Militia.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 28—Hoffield, the Holland murderer, was brought to the city last night. A fork handle has been found covered with blood. He says he only struck his wife with his hand.

The town of Deloraine was about entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The Royal hotel and about one dozen of the most prominent business places are in ashes. Loss, over $100,000, with little insurance.

R. J. Johnston dropped dead at his residence yesterday.

The department of justice has decided that Winnipeg must pay the expenses of calling out the militia in the crossings dispute.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

A Brandon Wife Murderer Faces Death Calmly.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Brandon, Dec. 28-W.H.Webb, who shot his wife with a shot gun Aug. 30th, was hanged at Brandon this morning at eight o'clock in the presence of fifty witnesses. He faced death calmly. His neck was broken by the fall and he died instantly.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Installation of Officers of A. F. & A. M. Last Night.

Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, Dec. 28—A meeting of Union Lodge No. 9 took place last evening, when the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing year: John Bain, W. M.; A. Charleson, S. W.; R. J. Rickman, J. W.; Ben Douglas, Treasurer; W. C. Coatham, Secretary; Rev. R. Croucher, Chaplain; Malcolm McCaskill, S. D.; Dr. DeWolf Smith, J. D.; James Wilson, I. G.; Z. Rizka and Jas. Rankin, Stewards; Wm. Howay, Tyler. J. S. Clute, Deputy Grand Master, assisted by Deputy Grand Master I. Oppenheimer officiated in the installation. Thos. Mowat, the retiring Master, was presented with the Past Master's jewel.

—Captain Dan McLean has not disposed of his schooner, the Triumph. Mr. George Byrnes is the owner of another schooner of the same name.

A Business Explanation.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT., Dec. 13, 1888.

Messrs. Ellis & Co., Publishers of The Colonist, Victoria, B. C.:

GENTLEMEN,—In your issue of Dec. 2nd, we notice an article over the signature of H. Peters, which is apparently very damaging to the reputation of our PIANOS, but when the circumstances connected with our business relations with Mr. Peters are fully explained, we think the harm he has intended to do us will revert back upon himself.

The facts of the case are as follows: Mr. Peters wrote us in the fall of '87 for prices on our pianos. Not being represented in British Columbia, to any extent at that time, we answered, quoting him prices. The result was an order for two or three instruments as samples. On January 21st he writes, "PIANOS ARRIVED IN GOOD ORDER, AND I LIKE THEM VERY MUCH," and duplicated order, stating that he would push our pianos all he could. After receiving several shipments from us, he wrote requesting the exclusive control of our instruments for British Columbia, and under date of April 16th, 1888, he says: "I AM READY TO ORDER SIX (6) OR EIGHT (8) MORE PIANOS AS SOON AS I GET A SATISFACTORY ANSWER TO MY REQUEST FOR THE SOLE AGENCY," and which he stated he wanted for FIVE YEARS, to date, from May 3d, 1888. After considerable correspondence and telegraphing, we agreed to give him exclusive control for British Columbia, not knowing anything of his financial standing, and the distance being so great from our factory, in every instance we insisted on cash being paid to the bank in Victoria before goods were delivered to him. On August 10th he telegraphed us as follows: "Ship immediately three (3) "B" ROSE, three (3) "B" WALNUTS, one (1) "88" and one (1) "B" ORGANS." These were shipped in good faith, and in the usual way. Upon arrival at Victoria he refused to accept them, but stated that he would take out one or two at a time if we would give bank instructions to this effect. This we refused to do; he then offered to take them if we would accept his note at sixty (60) days. This we also refused.

To explain his subsequent action, would say that in November, 1887, our Mr. PIGGOTT, who was in poor health at the time, found it necessary to winter in CALIFORNIA. Mr. Piggot knew nothing at that time of any arrangements we had made with Mr. Peters, and on the train made the acquaintance of a gentleman who was doing a music business in Kamloops, and he agreed to sell him two pianos. Upon Mr. Piggot's arrival home early in May, and before any document had been signed giving PETERS the exclusive AGENCY, the goods were shipped, and some time after our refusal to accept Mr. Peter's note for last shipment, he discovered that the two pianos mentioned had been shipped to Kamloops. He then claimed a commission of $305.00—(three hundred and five dollars)—on these instruments, and stated that if he would instruct bank to accept amount of draft less the $305.00 he would take the goods. This we refused, as we did not propose to be imposed upon in this way by Mr. Peters. After considerable correspondence, we finally decided to allow him, $150.00 (one hundred and fifty dollars)—rather than incur the expense of sending a man to Victoria, to dispose of the goods, and requested him to wire us his decision, and under date of Nov. 8th he wires, "will take goods less $300.00—(three hundred dollars.)—Instruct bank here. This we decidedly refused to do, and opened negotiations with Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., of your town, the result of which was that they bought the instruments, and are now the exclusive agents for the sale of our goods in British Columbia.

Mr. Peters upon discovering that his little game "would not work," and that the agency had been transferred to Messrs. Waitt & Co., out of pure malice publishes the letter referred to.

We have been thus explicit, in order that the intelligent public, might see at a glance, the cause of Mr. Peter's vituperation and abuse of our instruments. The fable of the "Fox and the Sour Grapes," is no doubt familiar to most of your readers.

As to the quality of our pianos, we leave the public to judge, as they will speak for themselves we invite inspection, and do not fear the result. In regard to the other makes of pianos, which Mr. Peters represents, we have nothing to say, as it is against our principles to speak disparagingly of our competitors.—We remain, yours respectfully,

DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO COMPANY.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Mee Wah, a Chinaman, was charged by E. C. Smith with refusing to pay the municipal tax. Mr. Charles Wilson appeared for the defense.

Plaintiff deposed that he called on defendant and was told that he would not pay the amount. He has been carrying on business for some time. Witness collected from Chinese tailors and barbers.

Mr. Wilson contended that a man should not be compelled to pay for his manual labor. Women are not taxed when they go out washing.

His Honor—The proprietors of washhouses hang out their clothes and compel the corporation to construct drains to carry off the water.

At the request of counsel for the defence the case was laid over until Monday.

A similar charge against Quong Sing was also remanded.

R. B. McMicking was charged with infracting the Building by-law. Ernest V. Bodwell appeared for the defence. The case was remanded until Thursday.

Party Returns.

Messrs J E Glover, W A Humbird, of Wisconsin; E J Palmer, Minneapolis; and Messrs Peabody and Macaulay, returned yesterday from a timber prospecting tour on the east coast of the island. We understand that they went as far north as Comox, and that the members of the party, all of whom are experienced lumbermen, were astonished and delighted at the magnificent timber that everywhere met their eyes.

Installation.

The officers of Vancouver Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., were installed last evening by M. W. Grand Master Milne and his officers. After the installation about 50 members of the craft were entertained by the lodge in a quiet way and a pleasant evening was spent. The officers for the ensuing year are: Munroe Miller, W M; P Æ Irving, S W; J E Phillips, J W; J Becker, Treas. (re-elected); A B Erskine, Secretary, (re-elected); D Wilson, S D; A McKenzie, J D; John Paterson and James McArthur, Stewards; R B McMicking, Master of Ceremonies.

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

The Porto Rico Incident---Refused the Crucifix---A Conflagration.

Ex-Presbyterian Minister Suffocated---Balance of Trade Against Canada.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary Bayard when shown the dispatch from Philadelphia, giving an account of the outrages perpetrated by Spanish officials at Porto Rico on the American brigantine Jose Fa, and of the captain being compelled to pay an illegal fine of $400, which was not refunded when the error was shown, said: The department investigated the case and is satisfied that the owners and officers of the Jose Fa were wronged and that a fine should never have been imposed. The Spanish authorities have been requested to refund the fine, but no answer has yet been received. Secretary Bayard denied that he had requested or intended to request that the Galena and Yantic be sent to Porto Rico. He could see no use for such action until the Spanish authorities declined to refund the fine.

KILLED BY GIANT POWDER.

Puyallup, W. T., Dec. 28—An accident occurred here this morning by which one man was killed and another so badly hurt that he cannot live. They were engaged in clearing land, and were warming giant powder by the stove in their cabin on the outskirts of the town. The powder exploded with the above results. The cabin was totally wrecked. The men were strangers here and named James Blagg, killed, from Fort Scott, Kansas; Leroy Gow, badly injured, from Eastern Colorado.

"GOD IS AGAINST ME!"

Paris, Dec. 28—Prado, the murderer of Marie Aquetant, was guillotined this morning in Rocquette prison, meeting death unflinchingly. He declined the crucifix with the exclamation, "God is against me!"

ARMS FOR HAYTI.

New York, Dec. 28—Sympathizers with the northern faction in Hayti, who act for Hippolyte in this city, no longer seek to conceal the fact that they are shipping arms to General Aginne's enemies. The steamer Zama, of the Clyde line, is being loaded with rifles, Gatling guns and ammunition, and will sail for Hayti to-morrow.

AN EXPLOSION IN A FORT.

Rome, Dec. 28—The bursting of a shell to-day in one of the fortresses of Messina exploded the powder magazine, killing sixteen.

FILLED THE WELLS.

Suakim, Dec. 28—Gen. Grenfell, with a Welch regiment of cavalry and a detachment of Soudanese, made a reconnoissance of the enemy's country for four miles this morning. The General reports that he only saw a few rebels riding camels, who quickly retreated on his approach. Grenfell filled the rebels' wells and returned.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Ottawa, Dec. 28—The advance sheets of the annual report of the Minister of Customs shows that the exports of Canada during the fiscal year, ending June 30, were $90,250,000; imports, $111,000,000, the largest balance of trade against Canada since confederation.

EARTHQUAKE IN ARIZONA.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 28—News reaches here of an earthquake at St. Helena, Sonora, on the 21st. A number of adobe houses were levelled to the ground, but no lives were lost.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 28—Six prisoners escaped from the county jail last night. No trace of their whereabouts.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

Zanzibar, Dec. 28—Advices from the mainland report that the German missionaries of Wambo, Wapwa and Uboie, who were supposed to have been massacred, are safe within fortifications on the summit of the hill at Bonea.

ENGINEERS' STRIKE.

Chicago, Dec. 28—At an important meeting of the engineers of the western roads to-day, a committee was appointed at Richmond to settle the Burlington strike. It will report a settlement and the boycott will be withdrawn.

A LARGE BRIBE.

Dublin, Dec. 8—The *Freeman's Journal* asserts that the London *Times* offered Sheridan, the witness who was some time ago assaulted by an infuriated Irishman, £10,000 if he would testify in its favor before the Parnell commission, and that he refused the bribe. This affair will be brought before the commission next month and important revelations are expected.

CONVENTION OF ENGINEERS.

Chicago, Dec. 28—About 250 delegates, representing over 10,000 engineers employed on the roads west of the Mississippi River, convened at the National Hotel, Clark street, this morning. The objects of the convention is to establish closer relations between engineers.

REV. JOSHUA FRASER SUFFOCATED.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 28—Sharbot Lake hotel at that place was burned this morning. Rev. Joshua Fraser, a well known author and mineralogist was suffocated to death. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The inmates of the hotel were roused in time to make their escape. Mr. Fraser was formerly a minister of the Presbyterian Church, but left the church a number of years ago. For the past two years he has been engaged as mineralogist, and his publications, "Shanty Life" and "Three Months Among the Moose," have been largely read.

AN OAKLAND FAILURE.

Oakland, Cala., Dec. 28—Salse & Co., of Centreville, dealers in merchandise and grain, assigned for the benefit of their creditors to-day, because of a demand which they were unable to meet. The liabilities will be heavy.

BASEBALL IN ADELAIDE.

Adelaide, Dec. 28—In a game of baseball here to-day the score stood: Chicago, 12; All Americans, 9.

PRADO'S LAST NIGHT.

Paris, Dec 28—A crowd which gathered last night outside of the prison where Prado was confined remained all night, and did not disperse until after the execution this morning. They were very noisy and occupied the time in singing popular songs from the Cafe Chantant and low music halls. The slumbers of the murderer were not disturbed, however, and he arose about six o'clock this morning. Prado refused to disclose his true name and steadfastly maintained his innocence. He offered no resistance to the jailor who bound and led him to the guillotine. While he exhibited no fear he seemed a little less bold, and the sight of the instrument of death appeared to fascinate him.

A DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

Portland, Me., Dec. 28—What promises to be a very disastrous fire is now raging at 1140, Old Bijou rink building, on Federals street. The building burst into flames simultaneously from scores of places. An alarm of fire was at once sent out, but there was a mistake in the signal and a long delay ensued before the engines arrived. By the time the firemen reached the spot the rink was doomed and attention was directed to saving the neighboring buildings. The rink was opposite a row of valuable buildings. The wind was high and the flames leaped from the burning buildings to its neighbors. The people were driven from Lincoln Park square, on which the rink fronted, by the intense heat and the rolling billows of fire. At 12:20 o'clock the fire had burned through from Federal street to Newbury street and the flames had taken possession of the residence of D. T. Compton. The house will be a total loss and was insured for $3000. All that is left of the rink are a few timbers. It was used as a military school. The loss of the proprietors will be very heavy, the insurance being light. The house of Josiah Burnham, adjoining the rink, is now burning but may be partially saved. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. It is impossible at present to estimate the amount of damage.

STEAMER OVER DUE.

New York, Dec. 28—Nothing has been heard of the steamer Samana which left here for Hayti and San Domingo on November 22nd, carrying a cargo reported to contain arms and ammunition for the insurgents. She carried a crew of 19, and it is believed she is lost in the gales of November 25th.

A DISGRACED CONSUL.

Washington, D. c. 28—United States Consul Ashwood at San Domingo, has been dismissed in disgrace as it is claimed he failed to properly account for money which came into his possession.

PANAMA CANAL SHARES TAKE A RISE.

Paris, Dec. 28—Panama Canal shares closed five francs and twenty-five centimes higher.

London, Dec. 28—An earthquake was felt in Hampshire this morning.

WOULD NOT PERJURE HIMSELF.

Dublin, Dec. 28—The *Freemans Journal* asserts that the *Times* sent a man to Pueblo, Colorado, to induce Sheridan to testify before the Parnell Commission promising if the evidence proved satisfactory he would be paid ten thousand pounds. Sheridan declined saying he was not desirous of sharing the fate of James Curry.

VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Second Annual Dinner at the Clarence Hotel.

Sixty members of the Victoria Athletic Club and invited guests were present last evening at the annual dinner of the Victoria Athletic Club held in the Clarence Hotel.

The large dining hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens, whilst over the centre hung a miniature representation of the champion oarsman of the world, in a racing shell.

The chair was occupied by President J. L. Smith, who was supported by vice-President J. Fisher and ex-President E. Shade. The vice chairs were occupied by John L. Gardiner and F. W. Robson.

The dinner provided by the host, Mr. Anderson, was done full justice to by the athletes present, and was as follows:

MENU.

OYSTERS.

SOUP.

Consommé, Royal. Gumbo.

FISH.

Halibut Sauce Hollandaise. Salmon Sauce Tartare.

ENTREES.

Vol au Vent of Chickens.

COLD.

Roast Turkey. Boar's Head. Mayonnaise of Chicken. Ham and Tongue.

HOT JOINTS.

Roast Turkey. Geese. Wild Ducks.

ENTREMETS.

Plum Pudding. Mince Pies. Wine Jellies. Creams. Pastry.

DESSERT.

Apples. Nuts. Oranges. Ice Cream.

After doing full justice to the good things comprised in the menu the following toasts, songs and recitations were given: "The Queen" was proposed by the worthy president. The whole assemblage rose and sung "God Save the Queen." The chairman then proposed "The President of the United States," which was responded to in a neat speech by Mr. J. Coleman. Capt. Fred. P. Gouge proposed the health of the "President of the Athletic Club." President Smith responded in a happy speech. Phillip Davies proposed "Our Officers," which was responded to by President Smith, Vice-President Fisher, Secretary Robson, Treasurer C Gardner and Capt. Fred Gouge. Mr. Geo. Fyre proposed the "Past Officers," which was responded to by ex-Presidents Deasy and Shade and ex-Treasurer Weiler. E. Shade's toast, "The Absent Members," was drank in silence and was responded to by Secretary Robson. The toast of "Athletes Wherever They May Be" was then proposed by Mr. C. Gardiner and was responded to by Mr. J. Fisher. "The Press," proposed by the President, met with a fitting response from T. Deasy of THE TIMES. "The Ladies," proposed by J. Coleman, was responded to in an interesting speech by W. Whittaker. During the evening Edward North favored the guests with selections on the harmonica. Mr. McCandlass, an athlete from Toronto, recited "The Life-boat" and songs were given by Messrs. F. P. Gouge, W. Melish, E. Shade, J Decker, and others.

The second annual banquet came to an end at midnight and was thoroughly enjoyed by every member present.

City Drainage.

Dr. Milne's second contribution on city drainage appears on the third page of this paper. Our correspondent has made a study of the subject and his opinion is therefore entitled to considerable weight.

Sale of Lands.

Frank Richards, jr., has effected the sale of six acres of land, adjoining the Caledonian grounds, James Bay, for about $10,000. The purchaser intends surveying the property into city lots and placing them upon the market at an early day. The situation is a very desirable one, and the lots will likely sell very readily.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Vancouver—Chas Barrett, Wm Barrett, Thos Ray, D W Crannell, R King, Jack Croft, R McNeill, J C Vermilyea, A J McDonald, Mrs Copeland, R W Garrett, E Collister, W Copeland, Hy Croft, Jno Mumrol, D McLeod, Mrs Hy Croft, 3 Rose, Mrs Rose, D J McKeon, W Rose, L H Martin, J L Pugh, C W Roberts, E Deslbiray, D H Cameron, S Sedgrave, F Zimmer, Mrs Zimmer, S Leiger, E Geam, L Olson, C Phillips, Mrs W Marks.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—A Hile, J M Eltar, H Fraser, W H Bell, B Miller and wife, W R Jackson and wife, M Lowe, W Johnson, F Hopkins, J Saville, J Murphy, Mrs Berriman, G Robertson, G Hayts, N M Singleton, S N Johnson, J H Prior, J A Jackson, F A Cole, S Meade, D L Griffith, W M Watt, J McLean, J C Edwards, F Wiggets, W H Adams, F W Flemming and wife, D Thomas, W Smith, Mrs Sullivan and two sons.

Consignees.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Vancouver—H Gay & Co, C Strouss & Co, M W Waitt & Co, T B Pearson, J Sehl, A B Gray, Amos Holden, Braden & S, C B McD & Co, Hastie & L, H Jewell, J Barnsley, J Coleman, Langley & Co, Lesak & Johnson, Spratt & G, J Thomson, G A Keefer, Van Volk Bros, M Grassby, B McD & Co.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J A Jackson, M R & Tye, G L Simpson, S J Pitts, Langley & Co, G Maclare, Langley, Mrs Veitch, H Saunders, J Weller, Blanchard & Co.

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Victoria, Wednesday, December 26th

THE LEGISLATURE.

The government has changed its mind about the meeting of the legislature, having this morning issued a proclamation, which is couched in the usual ponderous language of such documents, calling the house together for the dispatch of business on Thursday, the 31st of January. The government has acted wisely in so doing. A late session, extending well on to early summer, ought always to be avoided, as the members and others who have business at the house, have either to sacrifice personal interests or neglect their public duties. The comments of THE TIMES and the return of the Provincial Secretary from Ottawa have had something to do with the alterations in the programme. As possibly our readers know by this time, we have not a very high admiration for Mr. ROBSON, either as an individual or a politician; but we must acknowledge, after contrasting the abilties and qualifications of the several ministers, that his is a superior order of intelligence. Mr. ROBSON saw, as pointed out by the TIMES, that a mistake had been made in deferring the meeting of the house until March or later, and he at once rectified it. The leader of the government and Attorney-General, Mr. A. E. B. DAVIE, is still unwell, and it is impossible that he will be able to give that personal attention to the details of legislation which is absolutely necessary if serious blunders are to be avoided. This will be a matter of regret to both sides of the house, for Mr. DAVIE is recognized as an honest, well-meaning and fair-minded politician. Practically Messrs. DAVIE and ROBSON are the government, for even the friends of the ministry do not claim for Messrs. VERNON, TURNER and DUNSMUIR any legislative talent or originality. There is, however, reason to believe that the ministry will be reconstructed immediately after the approaching session, when one or two of the present members, recognizing their own unfitness, will retire from public life. Any change that may be made cannot well be for the worse.

It is evident, now that the meeting of the Legislature has been announced, that Mr. DUCK intends to retain his seat. In the face of the expression of opinion by the Council, Mr. DUCK's retention of a position which he cannot acceptably fill, will be a surprise to the electors. The organs of the government have refused to endorse his determination to hold two positions, and his supporters in the city are unanimous in their opinion that he ought, in justice to the city, to relinquish one of the offices. It will be interesting to observe how Mr. DUCK will conduct himself during the session. A city official, even if he has the capacity to be in two places at the same time, has no right to be a partizan.

PREACHERS AND ACTORS SHUT OUT.

The absurd lengths to which the policy of protection or "America for the Americans," is sometimes carried, is well illustrated by one or two events of recent occurrence. Opposition, for instance, was raised a few weeks ago in Jamestown, N. Y., to a clergyman from Cobourg, Ont., filling a pastorate in that city. It was held to be a violation of the Act passed by Congress for the purpose of keeping out foreign laborers who enter the country under contract for a stipulated salary. A somewhat similar case occurred in Holy Trinity Church in New York city, in the summer, when a curate came over from England to accept a call. The wording of the Foreign Labor Act is held to be sufficiently comprehensive to include almost anybody engaged to perform labor or service of any kind, under contract or agreement, although it is inconceivable that this could have been the intention at the time the Act was passed. Within the last week or two English actors have been made very angry at the effort to keep them from going to America under contract and are saying some pretty hard things about the profession on this side of the Atlantic. They state that, the real reason why English actors are monopolizing the American stage is that they speak English, which the average American actor does not. As the language of the stage in the United States happens to be English, persons who cannot speak that language, or who speak it in a fearfully deteriorated manner, are not able to get either the positions or the salaries of those who can. Actors only moderately successful in England, are stars in the United States. American actors are jealous, and so on. The odd part of the matter is that while an effort is being made to keep out foreign clergymen and actors, our neighbors see no inconsistency in holding open their doors to fugitive offenders of various kinds who seek refuge in the republic from the consequences of their misdeeds in other lands. It does not seem quite right that defaulters, with their pockets full of stolen money, should enter the republic without let or hindrance while the Foreign Labor Act is thrust in the face of English and Canadian clergymen and members of the stage. These Yanks do some strange things.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Vancouver World says that the name of Capt. Snowden has been mentioned as a probable candidate in the event of Mr. Duck resigning his seat in the legislature.

If reports are true, Miss Shaw, the whistling lady, has much to answer for. She has set nearly all the girls to whistling, or trying, and in nearly every instance the undertaking proves a mortifying failure—a mere pucker, with no music in its soul. A poor attempt at a whistle is worse than no whistle at all.

A novel mode of preventing the transfer of passes is to be adopted by the authorities of the international exhibition to be held in Paris next year. None but exhibitors and officials will receive passes, and every pasteboard entitling to free admission will be adorned by a photograph of the holder.

F. Gilchrist, inspector of fisheries at Fort Qu'Appelle, is employed by the Government to test the feasibility of growing wild rice in the lakes of the Northwest. He is making the test on each Indian reserve where there is a body of water sufficiently large, and if the experiment proves a success it will prove a boon to the Indians, as the rice is a very valuable food. Seed has been procured from Rice Lake, Ontario.

The result of the election in Cumberland, N. S., as every one expected was an easy victory for the Conservatives. If there is one county more certain of giving a majority to the present government than another it is Sir Charles' old constituency. Somebody, Liberals or Prohibitions, invariably shows opposition, but Cumberland has for many years entertained a sensible regard for the man who climbs up in the oak to skake down the acorns for the hogs.

A PRESENTATION.

Mrs. J. P. Howe Receives a Handsome Silver Card Receiver.

On Tuesday evening the employes of the New Park theatre, Portland, presented Mrs. J. P. Howe, the handsome and popular wife of the manager of the New Park theater, a magnificent silver card receiver. The good lady was completely surprised at the mark of appreciation. Mrs. Howe, however, "got even" with the boys, for the next morning the refreshment tables were spread in the basement of the New Park theater, and these soon were groaning under the weight of turkey, chicken, pies, cakes and other delicacies. The employes and employers sat down to the table, and the viands were pleasantly discussed for several hours. The health of Mrs. Howe was heartily toasted on more than one occasion.

Mining In British Columbia.

The new smelter at Vancouver the first in British Columbia, will be ready for operation early in January. Ore from island mines is already arriving. Now that ore can be treated in the province, it is expected that the mining interests will be given a great impetus. Heretofore the expense of shipping ore has been so great, that there has been little encouragement to mining enterprises. British Columbia must loook largely to her mining wealth for her property and development. There are vast quantities of medium and low grade ores which could be made to pay handsomely with favorable shipping and reducing facilities, in addition to the many rich claims already discovered. Many rich discoveries were made during the past season, and with the better facilities now existing for working the mines, the prospects for the future are good. New companies are being formed to work the claims, and altogether the province would seem to be on the eve of a movement in the direction of developing the mineral wealth, such as it has not yet experienced—Winnipeg *Commercial*.

Lange & Co.'s Guessing Match.

Four valuable prizes, consisting of two Gold Watches, one Silver Tea Set and Tray and one Diamond Ring will be given away. For every $5 in cash invested in a purchase in our store from this date to the 1st January, 1889, the purchaser will be entitled to one chance in the above guessing match. We have made the mistake in overstocking ourselves this season in every branch in the jewelry line, fine goods particularly, and have chosen this method to turn them into cash regardless of profits, giving our customers the above advantage in return. Notice of the distribution of the above prizes will be given.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

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S. DUCK,
de22 Treasurer.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUES HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

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de19 JOSHUA HOLLAND.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been solicited by a large number of electors to become a candidate for the position of councillor in Johnson street Ward, I have consented, and respectfully ask your votes and influence. You are already familiar with my record in the Council of 1886, and also as a business man. If elected, I will, as in the past, act according to the best of my judgment to advance the interests of Victoria.

de17 M. HUNBER.

THE MAYORALTY.

To Robert Ward, Esq., Victoria B. C.:

SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers of Victoria, beg to request that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the city of Victoria for the year 1889. The zeal you showed in a former month, on which you served for the interests of the city, and the ability you have displayed in the prominent position you now occupy as President of the Board of Trade, besides your own large interests in the city, lead us to hope that you will be disposed to take a leading part in the several important matters which will, we trust, be undertaken by the incoming council.

Should you accede to this request, we shall give you our hearty support.

Victoria, B. C., 11 December, 1888.

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A Carmichael,	Matthew F Johnson,
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Francis Rouchier,	Richard Hall
Robt Jamieson,	A R Erskine,
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W J McKeon,	T J Burnes,
C Lowenberg,	R Dunsmuir,
J H Nicholson,	Chas Hayward,
James Fell,	M Young,
Thos H Baker,	Thos Earle,
M W Waitt,	T N Hibben,
J H Todd,	H B Young,
R S Byrn,	F Page,
E Saunders,	G Morrison,
A A Green,	J M Yates,
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H A S Morley,	John Robertson,
C W Kammerer,	J H Sayward,
J R Stannard,	J N Henderson,
Geo Clyde,	R Lettice,
J Madden,	J A T Caton,
A Clearihue,	W Shears,
William Denny,	Dixie H Ross,
Thos Sholtholt,	James Hutcheson,
Thos B Hall,	Andrew Gray,
J Bullen,	M Baker,
R Collister.	

To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to the above requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving on that office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

I have the honor to be
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ROBERT WARD.

Victoria, B. C, 19th Dec., 1888.

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Combined and Separate Systems Compared by Health Officer Milne.

Some of the Principal Objections to Large Sewers Pointed Out.

I promised in my last letter to consider the adaptability of the separate system of sewerage for Victoria. Before doing so it would be well to consider the general advantages of this system over that of the combined, after which I will refer to some of the additional advantages it presents for our city. In the adoption of any system of sewerage there are essential features of drainage to be considered, viz: constant and rapid flow of sewage, thorough flushing and proper ventilation. I shall endeavor to show that these necessaries can be more effectually carried out by the separate system.

As regards the first mentioned, the flow in the separate system is much more rapid, owing to the small size of the pipes which can be graded so as to produce a rapid discharge of sewage; while on the other hand the large size of brick sewers of the combined plan is detrimental to their efficiency in this particular. No matter how much water may be used for flushing, the mode of the construction of the truck drain of the combined plan will always impede the flow of sewage, and will not propel the contents of such a sewer at a very rapid rate. Nor are the contents of the sewer made any the less dangerous. On the contrary, as soon as the sewage is mixed with the water the whole becomes contaminated and the larger the surface becomes for absorption, because we cannot forget that porous brick conduits will allow more or less sewage to escape in course of time into the surrounding soil. At the same time the rough surface of the bricks soon become covered with organic matter, which in a short times becomes decomposed and produces the much talked of sewer gas. It is from this fact that many of the eastern cities are now raising their voice against the trunk sewer of the combined system, and attributing to it many of the epidemics of infectious diseases. This is the case in Toronto and several of the large cities which I visited last summer. Waile in the city of Buffalo I prepared a report on the sanitary condition of that city, and from the report of the inspector of plumbing and drainage I take the following extract, which is dated January 1st, 1887:

From January 20, 1886, to December 31, 1886, I have made inspections of property, on ninety-two of which recommendations were made for work to be done, showing that about sixty per cent. of the inspections were made on complaints other than for sanitary relief. To correct this fault, I would recommend that the clerk be directed to cause blanks to be printed, with space for date, property owner's name and the complainant's name, and to have the complainant sign the complaint. There is just cause for all the complaint that has been made by property owners along the line of the trunk sewer. One year's experience with the workings of gases in this sewer, and the houses having connections with it, convinces me that measures will have to be taken to abate the nuisance, which has cost this city about $1,000,000 to create.

With this practical evidence before us, we must hesitate to adopt such a system. But there is another point that should be noticed as to size and cost of such a sewerage for Victoria. The main sewer [illegible] fall of such as occurs here during the winter season; if they are not made in such proportion the same evil will arise, that exists in Chicago and London, England, under the combined system. Owing to the large quantity of storm water in these cities at times, the sewers overflow and the sewage finds its way back into cellars and basements. Therefore the size of the main sewer required to carry off the storm water and sewage for the months of October, November and December would be required to be many times greater than for any other month of the year; but still this provision would have to be made. In fact, it would be in the summer months a trickling stream, as compared with the amount passed during the winter season, although the sewage proper of the city is not any greater. The flushing and ventilating of large sewers are very difficult to accomplish. Such has been the experience in Buffalo and other cities mentioned. This is due chiefly to the rough interior of trunk sewers made of brick. More or less particles of serage become attached to the sewer, and no matter how much water may be used for flushing there will always remain some of the effete matter. All drainage is faulty that allows matter to remain in sewers to putrify, and this is one of the greatest evils of the combined system. The ventilating of sewers is a question of great importance, and probably the most neglected. So far all plans have proved unsatisfactory under the system we are now considering, as it can be readily seen that the amount of gas generated in a trunk sewer is large, and with all the skill and expense so far provided, it has been impossible to do away with the evils to which we refer. Then the question may be asked, how do you intend to obviate these evils and objections by the separate system? I shall endeavor to answer that in my next. G. L. MILNE.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Cable and American Dispatches—Interesting Items.

Vienna, Dec. 27—The *Tagblatt* has a dispatch stating the Russian consul at Malta has been arrested on suspicion of having placed an explosive shell in the theatre while the Duchess of Edinburgh was present. The consul refuses to answer questions. The English authorities believe the affair is the outcome of a Nihilist conspiracy.

"JACK THE RIPPER" AGAIN.

London, Dec. 27—Brussels has been thrown into a ferment of excitement by the reception by prominent people of cards and telegrams announcing the advent there of "Jack the Ripper" of Whitechapel notoriety.

ARCTIC STATIONS.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Engineer G W. Melville, of the navy and one of the survivors of the ill-fated Jeannette expedition, has returned to take command of one of the stations of refuge for Arctic whalers, which it is believed congress will make provision for at the coming season.

A MONSTER AT LARGE.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 27.—Dr. Mulliken, an old physician of this place, heretofore bearing a good reputation, was arrested to-day charged with ruining forty young girls. He was released on bail and has fled the town. The town is terribly excited and threaten to tear Mulliken limb from limb if he is recaptured.

THE OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

Bismarck, Dak., Dec. 27—James Curran, arrested for smuggling opium from Canada into the States, had an examination here yesterday, and is held for trial. He pleaded ignorance of the nature of the contents of the packages which he brought across the border. It is believed that on his trial developments of a startling nature will occur and prominent and wealthy men will be implicated in the opium smuggling business.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Zanzibar, Dec. 27—German troops landed at Cagaloya yesterday, and in an attack upon the natives many of the latter were killed.

London, Dec. 26—The *Standard*'s correspondent at Berlin states that he has grounds for the opinion that the action of the German government in East Africa will not be confined to a land and sea blockade, but that Lieut. Wissman has been directed to suppress the revolt on the coast and to establish stations for the maintenance of order. A protest against certain passages in the white book, giving Count Herbert Bismarck's speech in the Reichstag, has been made by the East African Company, who indignantly deny being the principal importers of arms and ammunition.

A SMUGGLER CAUGHT.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—This afternoon to customs inspectors stopped an Italian named Angelo Anton as he was coming down the gang-plank of the steamer Walla Walla, and on searching him discovered that he had 10 five tael boxes of opium concealed in his shirt bosom. He was taken into custody and turned over to the United States marshal. When taken before Commissioner Sawyer his bail was fixed at $500, in default of which he went to jail.

THE SEATTLE DISASTER.

A Body Found Eight Miles From the Scene—Verdict of the Jury.

The body of J. H. Noreus, one of the ill-fated passengers on the burned steamer Erickson, was found near Vashon Island, eight miles from the scene of the disaster. The body was reported to be found by Mr. Robbins, a settler of that place. The man had evidently swam part of that distance, as it is a well-known fact that Mr. Noreus was a capital swimmer. When found the body was afloat near the beach. The deceased was a son of Admiral Noreus, of Sweden. He was a member of the United workmen; had been residing in the vicinity of Seattle for about four years; was Deputy Sheriff of Kitsap County and President of the Noreus Brick Company, Port Orchard.

The liquor, which caused the fire, belonged to Noreus, and was placed in the pilot house for safety. The impression is that the demijohn exploded, as there was nothing to show that it could have been broken by a blow. There were about two hundred and fifty pounds of powder on board, which the captain says was there without his knowledge and consent, and against the law. He thinks it belonged to Noreus. The powder did not explode until the boat was fully abandoned. The captain and other witnesses said that had the passengers acted moderately, every one could have been saved, and without doubt the fire quenched, but as it was, life-rafts and other means of saving life were thrown overboard and lost.

The jury brought in the following verdict:

We, the undersigned Coroner's jury in the case of the deceased, J. R. Branson, who was a passenger on the steamer Leif Erickson, find that he came to his death by drowning, caused by the burning of the steamer Leif Erickson on December 24th, 1888, off Alki Point. We also find that the burning of the steamer was accidental.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

Wm. J. O'Connor, champion oarsman of America, arrived in New York on the 26th. He will start for San Francisco with Geo. M. Lee, in two weeks to row Jake Gaudaur for $2000 and the championship. O'Connor said he would leave for Australia on March 7th to row Searle, champion of the world, for $5000 a side and the cup.

The Tacoma *Ledger* building was damaged by fire on Wednesday to the extent of $2000 or $2500.

About 300 Oregon Pacific laborers, thrown out of employment by the failure of Contractors Jacobs & Neugass, are in Albany without money. The City Council provided the destitute ones with breakfast. Vice-President Nash says the wages due the men will be paid.

The country is being scoured for the robbers who plundered the overland train Monday night near Truckee, Cal., but no traces of them have been discovered yet. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s representatives report the loss at $56,000. The robbers refused to take a coin package containing $10,500, saying it was too heavy to carry. The express company say their loss is only $3300.

A fire at Spokane Falls on Wednesday destroyed Stans' gun store, Burns' candy store and Smith's cigar store. Loss, $10,000.

THE CROSSING CASE.

What President Van Horne Has to Say of the Decision.

Montreal, Dec. 24—In an interview President Van Horne said: "As I understand it, the Supreme Court simply decided the Manitoba Act afforded sufficient authority to make crossings. No reasons were given, but I cannot see how the decision has been reached without finding the Dominion Act *ultra vires*. The court leaves that question in doubt. The larger constitutional question—namely, the power of a province to charter a railway to connect with a railway of another country remains to be tested. It was not the issue in the case just decided. I presume, however, that so far as the R. R. V. Railway is concerned, the question will be avoided by pressing an application to the Dominion parliament, of which notice has been given for a charter."

"Will you oppose such a charter?" asked the correspondent.

"No; all that we have been contending for is that railways crossing our lines be amenable to the same laws that govern us; but we will not suffer, if we can avoid it, from any attempt to build and work competing lines without the warrant of law."

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THE GIRLS' PIN MONEY.

The Allowances Millionaires Make Their Daughters—Their Expenses.

"I have only an allowance of $10 a week for pocket money," said the daughter of a millionaire in a confidential moment the other day. "Papa has such an idea of money, you know, and he thinks I am wildly extravagant to spend that small amount on candies, flowers, novels and theatre tickets. Mamma orders all my clothing, you know, and so, of course, I do not have to buy anything that I really need."

To many a young girl $10 a week would seem sufficient for pocket money, and indeed, how many hundreds of pretty and clever girls are there who cannot earn more than that amount even by working hard each day of the week? But the average fashionable society girl has so many demands on her purse that $10 does not go far.

It is said that Jay Gould very generously allows his pretty daughter $25, and with this she not only supplies her own little wants, but gives to most of her small charities.

Cornelius Vanderbilt and Elliott F. Shepard allow each of their six children a certain amount of pocket money each month, and they are required to keep cash accounts and present them to their papas the first of the month. The amounts are not large, and are given more to make the little millionaires understand the value of money than aught else.

Willie K. Vanderbilt's three children are allowed plenty of pocket money, but are fined heavily for all misdemeanors. They dine in a pretty little room adjacent to the great dining salon, and if a tiny drop of any coffee, milk or wine is spilled on the snowy cloth the offender is fined twenty-five cents for each offense. A glass of water knocked over or a dish let fall on the floor brings a fine of fifty cents to the culprit, and all the fines go to the foreign and home mission.

"What do I do with my $20 a week?" said an only daughter of a Fifth avenue millionaire, when asked the question. "Well, not always the same thing. Last week I spent every cent of it on a lovely new parasol, to carry at the coaching parade, and then after all my trouble it poured rain. I generally purchase my flowers—you know I must have a fresh corsage cluster of violets every day—and they cost $1 a cluster.

"Then bonbons, soda, chocolate and those little trifles come to about $5, and a couple of matinee tickets, tea for my old women at the Home for the Aged, new music and papers use up the rest. I am fearfully short sometimes and I draw in advance and then forget to pay back, don't you know? Papa used to allow me so much each quarter for my wardrobe and maid, but I was always in deep water. Now I order what I want and have the bills sent to him."

"I do not think that the wealthiest New Yorkers are more than liberal in allowing pocket money for their daughters," said the principal of a very fashionable uptown school. "My pupils are most of them daughters of millionaires, and yet they have seldom enough for their many little wants. It is wisdom, not meanness, on the part of the parents, I think."—New York Journal.

The Sound of Thunder.

One of the most terse and succinct descriptions of a natural phenomenon is that recently given by M. Hirn, in which he says that the sound which is known as thunder is due simply to the fact that the air traversed by an electric spark, that is, a flash of lightning is suddenly raised to a very high temperature, and has its volume, moreover, considerably increased. The column of gas thus suddenly heated and expanded is sometimes several miles long, and, as the duration of the flash is not even a millionth of a second, it follows that the noise bursts forth at once from the whole column, though for an observer in any station it seems to come from the lightning is at the least distance.

In precise terms, according to M. Hirn, the beginning of the thunderclap gives us the minimum distance of the lightning, and the length of the thunderclap gives us the length of the column. He also remarks that when a flash of lightning strikes the ground, it is not necessarily from the place struck that the first noise is heard. Again, he points out that a bullet whistles in traversing the air, so that we can to a certain extent follow its flight, the same thing also happening with a falling meteorite just before striking the earth. The noise actually heard has been compared to the sound produced when one tears linen. It is due, really, to the fact that the air rapidly pushed on one side in front of the projectile, whether bullet or meteorite, quickly rushes back to fill the gap left in the rear.—Boston Budget.

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Govern ment street. Sojourning knights are cordially invited to attend.

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Victoria, - Friday, December 28th

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from New Westminster—Capt and Mrs Jemmet, Dr Stephenson, Miss Shaw, L C Hill, Stephen Hinchcliff, W H Burr, D Robertson sr, D Robertson jr, J Laidlaw, A Ewen, J Gilmour, D J Munn, W Williams, R Williams, C Elwood, J W Baxter, W Rogers, E Wilson, Mrs.

Consignees.

Per steamer Yosemite, from New Westminster—B & Ker, Engelhardt, S Leiser, Albion I Works, Vienna, M & L Young, Cowan & S, Mrs Darkins, T B & Co, J Weiler, A B Gray, Tollie, Andrew Gray, J Wilson, J R Todd.

DIED.

CAMPBELL.—In this city, at 8:20 p. m., Dec. 26th, Margaret Morrow, beloved wife of Mr. Francis Campbell, aged 58 years, a native of County Cavan, Ireland.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 9:45. a. m., from the family residence and at 10 o'clock from St. Andrews pro-Cathedral View street.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Cariboo Fly will sail for the north to-morrow at noon.

—The steamer Islander will leave on Sunday morning for Vancouver as advertised.

—The steamer Batavia carried away to China 1027 tons of flour and 75 tons of merchandise.

—At a meeting of the clergymen of Vancouver on Thursday the proposed Sunday excursion was protested against.

—The legislature will meet on the 31st of January. No reference, it is believed, will be made to the fact that coal is $10 a ton.

—Steamer Costa Rica, Capt. Salmond, from San Francisco, arrived at Nanaimo yesterday afternoon for a cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal.

—The Royal City football players say that the Rovers having let the chances slip to play a match, must now wait till New Westminster is ready.

—The store recently vacated by W. Craft is in course of alteration to receive a stock of goods which Arthur Holmes will bring from England.

—Two hundred and fifty dollars has been sent from Liverpool to assist in the endowment of a "Queen Victoria Jubilee Bed," in the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland.

—The death warrant of Jones, the murderer, was received by Sheriff Armstrong yesterday. The execution will take place on Monday, Jan. 7th, at New Westminster.

—Jas. Price, sheriff, and several other prominent residents of Washington Territory, came over on the Olympian this morning to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. F. Campbell.

—A watch was stolen last night from a lodger in one of the hotels in this city. The time piece was afterwards discovered in a pawn-shop where the thief left it for a sum of money. The watch is in the hands of the police.

—Sergt. Walker left this morning for New Westminster with the insane man Adams. The unfortunate will be placed in the gaol at New Westminster. The lunatic asylum has no accommodation for any more patients.

—At the recent examinations for miners held at Wellington before Wm. McGregor, Esq., and E. Priest, C. E., the following were granted certificates of competency: W. E. Dickenson, John Matthews, J. B. L. Jones.

—The body of a man named William Davidson was discovered in the water off the shingle mill at Tacoma on Thursday last. The remains were taken to the undertaker's and will not be buried until relatives at Nanaimo and Butte City can be communicated with.

—The patients at the Royal Hospital were kindly remembered by the W. C. T. U. on Christmas day by their representatives Mrs. Burkholder, assisted by Mrs. Moore and Miss Logan, who gave them a treat, consisting of candies, nuts, oranges, apples, pears, etc., which they appreciated.

—During the last trip down to San Francisco of the steamer Costa Rica, Captain Salmon had the misfortune, during severe weather off Cape Flattery, to break his arm. The captain who arrived on the steamer yesterday afternoon is doing well, and expects to have the use of his arm again in a short time.—*Courier.*

—The ships McNear and Kennebec have just made remarkably quick passages from San Francisco to Nanaimo, the former vessel, under command of Captain Dickinson, making the trip in the unprecedented time of five days and six hours, and the latter vessel, under the command of Captain Lobe, in five days and twenty hours.

—*Columbian:* The new Presbyterian church is nearly completed. The exterior presents a handsome appearance, which is not a little enhanced by the tasteful spire. The interior is both commodious and beautiful, and when the church is finished and opened, which will be some time next month, the congregation of St. Andrews may well be congratulated.

—The weather in the upper country has taken a sudden change. At New Westminster the thermomete registered 33 above zero last evening; at Barkerville, Rogers Pass and Revelstoke, the thermometer was at zero with clear and fine weather; the thermometer ranges as follows in other places: Donald, 15 below zero; North Bend, 18 above zero; Quesnelle, 8 above zero; Kamloops, 22 above zero.

—The annual reception given by the different Temperance organizations in connection with the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall on New Year's Day, commencing at 10 a. m. and closing at 5 p. m. In the evening there will be an entertainment in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, commencing at 7:30, a good programme has been provided. Admission free. Collection at close of meeting.

Boys and Youths

Patent Leather Dancing Shoes at Ersskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets.

Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco, Dec. 28—Passengers per steamer Walla Walla for Victoria: P S Sheeran, Mrs L O'Brien, R G Tatlow, Miss M A Summerfield, Mrs Captain Moore, G Frye and family, Mrs Holloway and daughter, Mrs McWaldren.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 75 cent bottles by all leading druggists. dec20-1m

Mines Attached.

The Star and Planet mines, in Nicola, have been attached by the sheriff of Kamloops, on behalf of creditors. Geo. Henderson, the manager of the Company operating the mines, has written from San Francisco that he expects to go to Arizona. It is therefore unlikely that he will return to Victoria.

The Weekly.

The WEEKLY TIMES was issued this morning. It contains a full list of the building improvements of the year, the news of Christmas week and all important events transpiring at home and abroad. The WEEKLY TIMES is the most widely circulated paper published in the province and its list is always growing larger.

The Late Mrs. Campbell.

The mortal remains of the late Margaret Morrow, wife of Mr. Frank Campbell, will be laid in their last resting place to-morrow morning. The funeral will leave the residence at 9:45 a. m., and St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, View street at 10:30. Members of Far West Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will attend the funeral.

Leg Broken.

A man named William Nichols fell into an open hatchway on Douglas street, near the Clarence Hotel, and badly fractured his left leg yesterday. Dr. Jackson attended to the man and officer Mitten conveyed him to the Royal Hospital. Mr. Nichols has been suffering from weak eyes for some time and was not aware of the opening in the sidewalk until he stepped into it. At one time the same man stepped into an opening in the sidewalk in front of Spencer's Arcade. He was laid up for some months.

Ball To-Night.

The preparations for the dance to be given by the Forester Societies in this city this evening in Assembly Hall, on Fort street, are all complete and a most enjoyable evening can be anticipated by all attending. The hall has been handsomely decorated with flags, shields and other greens, and with the emblems and mottoes of the order, and presents a very pleasing and harmonious sight. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, and as there is a lengthy programme and excellent music, lovers of the terpiscorian art can be sure of an exceptionally fine time.

The Chinese Home.

During the holidays the Chinese girls, rescued by J. E. Gardner and others, were not forgotten by the Christian workers connected with the Methodist Church. The Home was nicely decorated and a Christmas tree provided for the girls. Amongst the ladies and gentlemen present at the Home on Christmas were Rev J E Starr, Mrs Starr, Mr Chase, Mrs Chase, Mr Grant, Mrs Grant, Mr J E Gardner, Mrs Gardner, Mrs Stevens and Miss Leask, the matron. Everything was done to make the inmates happy and the day was celebrated in a most appropriate manner.

Notice of Removal.

Mr. William Craft one of our oldest and most prosperous dry goods merchants, gives notice that he has removed his stock from the corner of Yates and Broad streets to the new and beautiful business block erected by Mr. Frederick Norris and himself, at the corner of Johnson and Douglas. Mr. Craft is one of our citizens who from a small beginning has by industry, and honorable and courteous dealing with the public built up a first rate business. The elegant new block into which he has moved his stock is something which not only himself and his partner, but the city may feel proud of and his friends will all congratulate him that he is about to start out on the New Year so auspiciously.

Installation at Nanaimo.

At the regular meeting of the Ashler Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., Nanaimo, held last evening, the following officers were installed by P. M. Wm. Stewart: Andrew Lee, Master; George Thomson, S. W.; George Bevilockway, J. W.; Alex. Mayer, Treas; C. C. McKenzie, Sec.; J. W. Bertram, Tyler; W. K. Leighton, S D.; W. Campbell, I. G.; M. Wolfe, P. M.

At the close of the installation ceremonies of Ashler Lodge, No. 3. A. F. & A. M., last evening, Marcus Wolfe, the retiring Master, was presented with a handsome jewel, as a slight mark of the appreciation in which he is held by his brethren of the craft. The jewel, which is of a most handsome pattern, bore the following inscription: "Presented to Marcus Wolfe by the brethren of Ashler Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., Nanaimo, Dec. 27, 1888." Mr. Wolfe made a suitable reply.

A Christmas Offering.

The heart of an employee of the City Electric Light Company was made glad this morning by the receipt of a box which was marked "To Mr. A—— G—— from his fellow employees and friends." The express charges on the box were paid by the recipient and a pleasant smile illumined his countenance when the young man opened it in the telephone office. His olfactory nerves were greeted with a peculiar smell when the cover was taken from the box and wrapped up in a morning paper was the decaying carcass of a dead duck which had been killed, with many others, according to an account in the morning paper, by accidentally striking against the electric light on Churchway, about three weeks ago. The bird will be kept, it it holds together, as an illustration of the terrific powers of electricity on a living duck, and the stretch of imagination which has been lately attained by a reporter on the staff of our morning contemporary.

THE DOG SHOW.

Large Number of Visitors in Attendance—Prize List.

The general consensus of opinion among all who have visited the dog and poultry show is that it is a good one. It would be impossible to come to any other conclusion. The number, variety and quality of the exhibits quite equal similar shows held in much larger cities than Victoria, and the only wonder is that such a fine lot of thoroughbred animals and birds can be brought together in a new country like this. The presence of these thoroughbred dogs and expensive poultry are indicative of luxury. They point to a condition of things in which people have not only the taste but the means to possess themselves of more than the ordinary necessaries of life. They illustrate the rapid development of this western country, and inclination of its people to cultivate the refinements of life. The number of visitors who attended last evening was large and during to-day whole families have been going and coming; for are not these feathered and four-footed pets of as much interest to the little ones as to anybody? A band will be present again this evening, when it is expected another crowd will be in attendance. No decoration of the hall has been attempted, unless the display of an enterprising advertiser of Pile's Pearline can be discribed as such. To-morrow the prizes will be distributed. The arrangements in connection with the show are very complete, for which Mr. Perrin, secretary of the association, deserves a large measure of credit. Following are the prize winners:

DOGS.

St Bernard dog—1st, Thos Dunn; 2d, Major Peters.

St Bernard bitch—1st, R R Cunningham; 2d, J R Hett.

St Bernard puppy—1st, J E Gardner.

Mastiff dog—1st, W S Chambers.

Mastiff bitch—1st, W S Chambers.

Mastiff puppy—1st, C Renouf.

Newfoundland dog—1st, R C Fawcett.

Greyhound dog—1st, W J McKeon.

Greyhound bitch—1st, W J McKeon; 2d, W S McKeon.

Greyhound puppy—1st, W J McKeon.

Staghound—1st, J Cameron.

English Setter dog—1st, CWR Thompson.

English Setter bitch—1st, CWR Thompson; 2d, Watson.

English Setter puppy—1st, A Mowatt.

Irish Setter dog—1st, N Wall, 2d, R E Jackson.

Irish Setter puppy—1st, B T Drake.

Black and Tan Setter dog—1st, C P Bloomfield; 2d, E Beattie.

Black and Tan Setter bitch—1st, J E Wilson.

Pointer dog—1st, M Ryan.

Pointer bitch—1st, T G Hemsworth; 2d, E Beattie.

Irish Water Spaniel Bitch—1st, E J Thain; 2d, W H Adams.

Irish Water Spaniel puppy—1st, J W Carter.

Clumber Spaniel dog—1st, N P Snowden.

Field Spaniel dog—1st, Joseph Stewart; 2d, J Burgess.

Field Spaniel bitch—1st, T A Watts.

Field Spaniel puppy—1st, H Creech.

Black or Liver Colored Field Spaniel bitch—1st, J H Sullivan.

Black or Liver Field Spaniel dog—1st, H Creech; 2d, J Westhaver.

Black Cocker Spaniel bitch—1st, A T W Bridgeman.

Cocker Spaniel bitch other than black under 28 lbs—1st, H L Salmon.

Cocker Spaniel puppy, other than black under 28 lbs—1st, Geo Beckingham; 2d, W Watkins.

Foxhound dog—1st, N Wall; 2d, H Watkins.

Foxhound bitch—1st, C A Smallbone.

Harrier bitch—1st, N. Wall.

Dalmatian dog—1st, H M Smith.

Fox Terrier dog—1st, J H Gray; 2nd, M S Davys.

Fox Terrier bitch—1st, G H Barnes.

Fox Terrier puppy—1st, Davis, Nanaimo; 2d, R H Norton.

Black and Tan Terrier dog, over 7lbs.—1st, F Claxton.

Black and Tan Terrier bitch—1st, Mrs Geo A Perrin.

Rough-Haired Terrier dog—1st, G Smith.

Rough-Haired Terrier bitch—1st, C Green; 2d, W H Lee.

Rough-Haired Irish Terrier puppy—1st, W H Lee; 2d, W H Lee.

Hairless Japanese dog—1st, W J Herring.

Toy Terrier bitch—1st, Miss McDonald.

Pug bitch—1st, John Decker.

Bull Terrier dog—1st, T O Watts; 2nd, S Nesbitt.

Bull Terrier bitch—1st, Geo Jay.

Bull Terrier puppy—1st, M J Conlin.

Sheep dog—1st, W G Wilson; 2nd, A Cruickshank.

Sheep bitch—1st, G H Barnes.

Retriever dog—1st, H M Dumbleton; 2nd, F G Walker.

Retriever bitch—1st, Geo Richardson.

Retriever puppy—1st, H D Helmcken; 2nd, Hamilton Smith.

Barbet dog—1st, Mrs Geo a Perrin.

Poodle dog or bitch—1st, F Higgins.

Great Dane dog, bitch and three puppies—1st, J G Meyer.

SPECIALS.

Best dog, any breed or age—1st, C W R Thompson's English Setter; 2d, J G Meyer's Great Dane dog.

Best bitch—1st, A J Bridgeman's Black Cocker Field Spaniel; 2d, W J McKeon's Greyhound bitch.

Best Fox Terrier—1st, J H Gray, Jr's terrier dog; 2d, G H Burne's fox terrier bitch.

Smallest dog or bitch—1st, Miss McDonald's Toy Terrier; 2d, Mr C Cushman's Terrier.

Best Retriever—1st, H N Dumbleton; 2d, F G Walker.

Best Setter—1st and 2d, C W R Thompson.

Best Deerhound—1st and 2d, J Cameron.

Best Great Dane dog—(Gold medal presented by Secretary Perrin), L H Meyer.

Best Silver Grey dog—1st and 2d, L H Meyer.

Best St. Bernard Dog—Thomas Dunn.

POULTY PRIZES.

Turkey, best pair; W J Wale; J Turner, 2nd.

Geese, pair; P W Dempster; F G Walker, 2nd.

Best pair Ebden geese; W J Wale.

Best gander or goose; S Sandover; H Cridge, 2nd.

Ducks—Pekin—Mrs J Moore; Thomas Whitville, 2nd.

Ducks—Rowen—F G Walker; H A King, 2nd.

Ducks—Aylesburys—E Wall.

Drake or Duck—1st, F G Walker; 2nd, H A King.

Pair Spanish fowls—1st, F G Walker; 2nd, W Dean.

Pair Dorkings—W C Anderson.

Brahmas, light—1st, H Cridge; 2nd, J M Garrison.

Brahmas, dark—1st, W Dean; 2nd, R Price.

Partridge Cochins—1st, W Wall; 2nd, R H Norton.

Longshanks—H D Helmcken.

Leghorns, brown—1st, J M Garrison; 2nd, W S Chambers.

White Leghorns—A Price; 2nd, J Flett.

Pair Plymouth Rocks—J Flett; 2nd, Dr Milne.

Pair Hamburg—F G Walker; 2nd, W Dean.

Pair Wyandotte—J M Garrison; 2nd, J Flett.

Any other kind—H Crossdaile; 2nd, Dr Milne.

Pair Silken Fowls—H Cridge; 2nd, S M Hartman.

Pair Japanese Bantams—Miss Annie Stewart.

Pair Game Bantams—1st and 2nd, Mrs G A Perrin.

Any other variety Bantams—Mrs G A Perrin.

Pair Black Red Game—Mrs Perrin; 2nd, H Cridge.

Pair Brown Red Game—Mrs Perrin; 2nd, D Clements.

Pair Black Game—H Cridge.

Pair Game Ducklings—W W Baines; 2nd, Mrs G A Perrin.

Any other kind—H Cridge; 2nd, Mrs G A Perrin.

Pair Ppt Game—W W Adams; 2nd, H Cridge.

Pair Rabbits—H Cridge, 1st and 2nd.

Spanish Cock—F G Walker.

Brahma Cock—S Sears; 2nd, H Cridge.

Cochin China Cock—Mrs G A Perrin.

Leghorn Cock—J Flett; 2nd, W Dean.

Plymouth Rock—H Cridge, 1st and 2nd.

Brown Game Cock—Mrs G A Perrin, 1st and 2nd.

Game Ducklings—Mrs G A Perrin; 2nd W W Baines.

Single Cock—Mrs G A Perrin, 1st and 2nd.

Pet Game Cock—Mrs G A Perrin, 1st and 2nd.

Heaviest Eggs—C E Renouf; 2d, H Cridge.

Ponter Pigeons—Mrs Perrin, 1st and 2nd.

Fan Tails, white—H Cridge; 2nd, Mrs Perrin.

Fan Tails, black—H Cridge.

Homing Antwerps—H Cridge, 1st and 2nd.

Torbets—Mrs Perrin, 1st and 2nd.

Barbs—Mrs Perrin.

Jacobins—Mrs Perrin, 1st and 2nd.

Magpies—Mrs Perrin.

Owls—Mrs Perrin; 2nd, H Cridge.

Tumblers—H Cridge, 1st and 2nd.

Rollers—H Cridge, 1st and 2nd.

Trumpeters—Mrs Perrin.

Quakers—Mrs Perrin.

Carriers—H Cridge, 1st and 2nd.

Any other variety—H Cridge; 2nd, Mrs Perrin.

Breeding pens—Cock and four hens, W J Wale, H Cridge.

Special diplomas awarded to J H Turner, Dr Milne (Wyandottes), A Flett (Plymouth Rocks); W J Wale (best pen in show, all varieties).

CATS.

Male cat, largest, J W Switzer, S Renwick, 2nd.

Female cat—Billy Brown.

Largest cat—R Broderick; S Sandover, 2nd.

Best marked cat—Mrs G A Perrin.

Canaries (best pair)—H Cridge and J Bechtel (best song bird); all others, Mrs Perrin (no competition)

Greatest number of first prizes, Mrs G A Perrin (24).

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Charles Blake, one of the guards at the Provincial gaol, has been ill for some time. He is at Harrison Lake trying the health-giving waters of the Hot Springs.

J I Johnston, one of the leading merchants of Emerson, and who has been identified with all the public questions of interest to Emerson for a number of years past, has decided to move to British Columbia.

Mr and Mrs Hy Croft came down from Vancouver last night.

R Collister, steamboat inspector, arrived down last evening.

S Leiser was a passenger by the Louise last night.

It is stated that Earl Listowel and his son Lord Benimore, will leave for the east on Monday. Earl Listowel entertained some of his Victoria friends at dinner at the Union Club last evening.

Henry Croft, M P P, of Chemainus, returned from Vancouver last night accompanied by Mrs Croft, who has been away in England for nearly a year. John Croft also returned from England.

Geo Frye, of the customs, will return on the next steamer from San Francisco.

Among the arrivals by the Yosemite this afternoon were Messrs A Ewen, J A Laidlaw and D J Munn, canners. They are at the Driard.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street.

Elective Officers.

At a meeting of the Columbia Lodge, No. 2, held on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the term ending in June next: Richard Jones, Noble Grand; D E. Kerr, Vice Grand; R W. Fawcett, Recording Secretary; H. Waller, Permanent Secretary; Geo. Maynard, Treasurer. The result of a similar election in Dominion Lodge, No. 4, last evening, as follows: W. D. Kinnaird, Noble Grand; W. Arnold, Vice Grand; Thos. Bamford, Recording and Permanent Secretary; Walter Walker, Treasurer.

Fine Sample of Oats.

Mr. William Dalby this afternoon showed a TIMES representative one of the finest samples of oats that has ever been raised in British Columbia. They are the variety known as the Egyptian oat, and were grown by Mr. Harry Trimm on his farm on the Fraser River, near Ladner's Landing. They weigh 56 pounds to the bushel and twelve acres yield 674 sacks, a total weight of 80,880 pounds. The samples shown us were of a remarkable large size, very white and free from all dirt. The bountiful yield bespeaks well for the large tracts of agricultural land situated along the Fraser River and in the many rich valleys further up the mountains.

—It is said the Dane dog pups at the exhibition have been sold for $100 each.

—An amateur society are rehearsing Ermine and the Chorial society are going to give the Golden Legend. Rich treats these for the future.

—The Odd Fellows of the city are preparing a grand Christmas tree to be given in the rooms of the order on Douglas street next Thursday evening.

—The body of the late Dr. J. L. Hall was taken east on Tuesday last on the Atlantic express. Dr. F. W. Hall of this city, brother of the deceased, accompanied the remains.

—An incendiary made an attempt to burn the Tacoma *Ledger* office on Wednesday night. The fire was discovered and extinguished after damaging property valued at $2000. A reward of $1000 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary.

—The ball and supper given by Ashler Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., at Nanaimo, in honor of St. John's Day, was a grand success. About sixty couples were present, and an enjoyable evening was spent. The hall was beautifully decorated with a profusion of evergreens and bunting.

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NOTICE.

ALL MEMBERS OF FAR WEST LODGE No. 1 K. of P. are requested to meet at their castle (Forester's Hall) on Saturday morning, the 29th inst., at 9 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of the late wife of Bro. F. Campbell. All sojourning brethern are invited to attend

By order
ds27tt J. P. MATTHEWS, C. C.

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In the case of poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1889.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 20th day of December, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
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THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS THANKS to the friends of his father, the late Geo. Taylor, for their kindness during his illness and also after his death. The members of the Masonic Order, especially, will please accept thanks for their brotherly kindness.

de24 1t SAMUEL TAYLOR.

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